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In re the Application of: **Takashi Nozaki**

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For: **SETTLEMENT PROCESSING APPARATUS, SYSTEM,
METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREOF, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
FOR RECORDING THE PROGRAM**

AMENDMENT in R.C.E

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009. An RCE is filed herewith.

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Claims amendments begin on page 8. The listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims.

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